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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Charles D.Y. Sia, et al. Confirmation No.: 4350  
Appl'n. No. : 09/055,744  
Filed : April 7, 1998  
Title : HIV-SPECIFIC CYTOTOXIC T-CELL RESPONSES  
Grp./A.U. : 1648  
Examiner : Emily M. Le  
Docket No. : 1038-746 MIS:jb  
Date : January 10, 2007

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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**  
**(Under 37 CFR 1.137(b))**

Sir:

Applicants have been notified by a communication dated December 15, 2006 that this application is considered to be abandoned for failure to respond to a notification of Non-compliant Appeal Brief dated December 29, 2005.

This communication is the first indication to applicants attorney that a Notification of non-compliant Appeal Brief had been issued. Applicant's attorney was able to retrieve a copy of this notice from the Public PAIR information for this filing. It was not applicants intention to abandon this application and, if the Notification had been received, it would have been timely responded to.

Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive this unintentionally abandoned application. In support of this Petition, submitted herewith are:

1. Response to Notification of Non-compliant Appeal Brief.

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2. Authorization to charge the Petition fee to our deposit account.
3. The applicant states, under the signature of the undersigned, that the entire delay in filing the required reply until the filing of this Petition was unintentional.

Having regard to the above, it is submitted that this Petition should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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